

### Beautiful Silk Kimonos

Have you seen our new lot of Silk Kimonos? They are something beautiful. We were very fortunate last week, and purchased a new lot of Kimonos at a big reduction, and in that way are offering them for sale at prices that will be surprising when you have seen them.

Kimonos, made of excellent quality silk, very desirable color, in a number of beautiful designs, sleeves and border trimmed with solid color satin. These are excellent values at this \$3.98

Dressing Sacques, made of fine albatross, sheered at waist, some in solid colors, others solid grounds with dots, figures or stripes, trimmed in lace, medallions, and others with bands of solid color satin; excellent quality, \$5.50

## Miller & Rhoads

## GRAND MASTER MAINTAINED HIS

by Most Worshipful W. B.

Most Worshipful William B. McChesney, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, has made the following appointments of District Deputy Grand Masters for the districts of the State:
No. 1. William Lewis Allen, Alexandria; No. 2. R. H. Tebbs, Leesburg, No. 3. A. G. Weaver, Front Royal, No. 4. Robert Murray, The Plains; No. 5. J. W. Tompkins, Elkton; No. 6, D. S. Long, Bridgewater; No. 7, W. J. Phillips, Orange; No. 8, John P. Steff, Fredericksburg; No. 9, C. C. Field, Kinsdale; No. 10, William H. Bell, West Point; No. 11, James S. Chandler, Urbanna; No. 12, R. R. Nevitte, Temperanceville; No. 13, Williard U. Wilkins, Capeville; No. 14, A. L. Evans, Newport News, No. 15, W. A. Clarke, Jr. Richmond; No. 16, J. F. Ragland, Jr. Stateller, No. 17, H. G. Harris, Scotts-Sebrell, Courtland; No. 22. George Barton, Subfolk; No. 33. J. W. S. Butt. Portsmouth; No. 34. John W. Jones, Berkley; No. 25. D. W. Berger, Drakes Branch; No. 36. Latther W. Rice, South Boston; No. 37. T. H. Boatwright, Danville; No. 28. H. B. Hundley, Martinaville; No. 29. W. M. Ellis, Elliston; No. 49. T. S. Taylor, Thessalia; No. 41. N. B. Rhudy, Wytheville; No. 42. J. F. Deep, Elk Creek; No. 43. J. David Buchanan, Ellendale; No. 44. John S. Bottlinore, Tazewell; No. 45. John W. Neal, Abingdon; No. 46. C. E. Branson, Castlewood; No. 47. George A. Smith, Norton; No. 48. W. W. Bond, Nickelsville; No. 49. M. G. Elyl, Jonesville, Working Committee Stauds.

The committee on work, generally known as the grand working committee, remains unchanged with the exception of Dr. S. T. A. Kent, of Ingram, Halifax county, who succeeds Fast Grand Muster H. Oscar Kerns, who declined reappointment.

The committee consists of six division lecturers and six members, one in each division, as follows: William T. Read, Yancey Mills, lectured and Name of Mills, lectured and Staudy Mills, lectured and Stau

doctor.

Mrs. Jeweit left for Alderson immediately. Later telegrams received from the physician there said that there was little hope for her husband's recovery.

The old Bernard Smith house, at Sixth and Marks Streets, was damaged vesterday morning at 5:20 o'clock by fire to the extent of about \$1,00. The fire started from an unknown source, but the police believe that it was of incendiary origin, as the building has been unoccupied for some months. Buckets of water were used to extinguish the blaze, but the flames could not be got under control for some time. The police are searching for the criminals.

Bev. James W. Durham will occupy the putpit at both services in Bainbridge Street Church to-morrow. At the morning service his subject will be "is Ged Ancient History?" At the sevening service he will give an interpretative recital or "Daniel."

The sermon at Asbury Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Burch, Morning subject, "A Teculiar Saying-The Easiest Way is the Reat Way," and at 7:55 P. M. another familiar saying, "Prohibition Doesn't Prohibit."

Rev. J. M. Bowland will preach at West End Church to-morrow at both services. Subjects, A. M., "Be a Blessing"; 8 P. M., "The One Unchangeable." Epworth League will meet at 7 P. M.

Jim Jeffries, charged with disorderly conduct on board a Southern train last week, was given sixty days on the roads yesterday morning by 'Squire Cheatham.

Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A., F. and A. M., held a called meeting last night for work in the first and second degree.

Davis Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., held instantaneous,

District Appointments Announced Howard Little Died Still Pretest-

James E. did not care to discuss the matter again. Mr. Johnson declined to say whether or not he thought the law had made a mistake.

Little was pronounced dead a few minutes after the current was turned on. The body was turned over to an undertaker, who prepared it for ship ment to his old home in McDowell E. S. Mc and the minutes after Little's body terday in the courty. W. Va.

A few minutes after Little's body terday in the court of the county. W. Va.

Speaker to Represent Million-Dollar Ferti-licer Corporation.

Speaker Richard E. Byrd, of the House of Delegates was yesterday named as statu-tory agent for the Armoor Fertilizer Works, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jorsey, which was granted a license to do business in Virginia by the State Corporation Commission. A written power of attorney was filed with the commission. The maximum capital authorized by the charter is \$1,000,000, and the general object and purpose is to engage in the manufacture and sale of fertilizers.

The men and women of Swansboro will meet Monday night in the interest of a new school building for their town. Dr. J. G. Loving will preside.

HUNTER BURFOOT STABBED

J. B. Wingfield, of Lynchburg, Charged With

Child Killed by Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 11.—At Lawyer's Wednesday afternoon James lark, an eight-year-old colored child.

News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
1161 Hull Street.

A telegram was received by Mrs. J. T.
Jewett, of Monchester, yesterday statuting non-for the benefit of the kindergarten in that her husband, who is in Alderson, W.
Va., had suffered injuries that would probably result fatally.

According to information Mr. Jewett suffered an attack of vertigo on the streets of Alderson and fell, fracturing the base of Alderson and tell, fracturing the base of Monday night in the interest of a new sehool building for their town. Dr. J. G. Loving will preside.

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Denies That He Ever Had Any Idea of Being Candidate for Senate.

complaint of Dr. W. J. Maybee, su-lendent of the Children's Society of iia, Leonard Traylor, a white boy, o years of age, was tried yesterday e Magistrate James T. Lewis on the so of boing incorrigible and sent to the El. Reformatory. Laurel Reformatory.

The boy came here from Petersburg, but after spending a short time at Dr. Maybee's institution ran away and returned home. He was brought back, but proved to be so bad that it became necessary to place him under stronger restraint.

Sucs Contracting Firm.

Experts Climb Steel Beam Over Friends of Commissioner Strong-Bank Building to Unfurl American Flag.

ly Urge His Appointment

as Federal Judge.

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### The Associated Charities

The weather we are now having is particularly hard on the poor, sick and suffering in this city. The resources of the Associated Charities are being most severely taxed to meet the situation. The organization needs money hadly and appeals to our good people for help at once. Checks may be sent to C. C. C. Chapin, treasurer, P. O. Box 333, or Henry Lee Valentine, chairman, former consulter. P. O. Box

# OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS, \$30, Choice \$16

All sizes. All desirable styles and every one of our own make.

50c and 75c Silk Four-in-Hands, choice

from the ground than that. You ought to see them on some big jobs, where there are two or three derricks working, each one under a different foreman, who drives his men to the limit to get up the first piece of steel so that his gang can hang out the flag. This is a comparatively small job, there being only one derrick, and consequently no contest between the

CONSOLIDATION TROM

Turkey Gap Company and Freeburn

Freperties May Effect Merger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., Febzuary 11.—Tha

report from Bluefield of the consolidation of the Turkey Gap Coal and Coke

Company, a West Virginia concern, and
the Freeburn Coal and Coke Company,
of Kentucky, according to Frank P.

Harman, of this city, principal owner

of the Freeburn properties, is prema
ture. Mr. Harman to-day admitted
that this consolidation has been under

consideration, but it has not been con
summated. The inference is that con
solidation is to be expected soon.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the City Circuit Court of Appeals.

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Annual Banquet Postponed. Annual Banquet Postpoored.

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Lynchburg, Va., February 11.—The committee of the Board of Trade named to provide for the annual banquet of the organization has decided to defer the banquet until the new City Auditorium is completed, and provision will then be made for a banquet for the formal opening of the auditorium. The annual meeting will be held during the last ten days of the rium. The annual meeting will be held during the last ten days of the month.

New Minister Arrives.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., February 11.—Rev.
Ritchie Ware, the new pastor of the
First Christian Church, arrived in the
city last night, preparatory to beginning his work in that capacity. He
will preach his first sermon Sunday
morning, and occupy the pulpit again
at night.

Negro Woman Burned to Denth, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Williamsburg, Va., February 11.—
Martha Barlow, a young negro woman, was burned to death Wednesday night by the explosion of a lamp. The woman, who lived with her husband in York county, died before madical aid could reach her.

Epidemic of Pneumonia.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Williamsburg, Va., February 11.—
Pnemonia is epidemic in the Magruder section of York county among the colored population. Four deaths from the malady had occurred up to yesterday, and there are a number of new cases.

Forbes Trial Regins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., February 11.—In the Corporation Court this morning Percy Forbes, a negro, charged with attacking Miss Lucy Upshur in Ghent, several weeks ago, was placed on trial, and the State is seeking to secure his conviction in the first degree, which means the electric chair for the negro, Howas positively identified by Miss Upshur.

Garage A. Post, president or the Railway York, will address the members of the Railway York, will address the members of the Mary Hotel Annex. Mr. Post will talk on phys Hotel Annex. Mr. Post will talk on phys Hotel Annex Mr. Post will address the menders of the Railway Mr. Post will address the menders of the Railway Mr. Post will address the menders of the Railway Mr. Post will address the menders of the Railway Mr. Post will address the menders of the Railway Mr. Post will address the menders of the Railway Mr. Post will address the menders of the R

perature was not particularly noticeable in Richmond, it was cold enough
for the best skating known in years.
On Saturday afternoon, cleven years
ago yesterday, the lirst snow of the
bilizzard began to fall. Not until the
evening wore away, and the night
passed, did people generally realize
that a great storm was coming. All
day Sunday the snow fell, until by
night the streets were so covered that
even the preachers and choir-singers
did not venture forth to church.

All Business Suspended,
when morning dawned on Monday
the snow was still falling, and was
driven by a strong northeast wind that

driven by a strong northeast wind that piled it in great drifts along the west sides of the cross streets. Business was suspended; the cars could not run; all Richmond stayed at home and hugged the lire.

"And the worst part of the whole business," concluded one sage, as he recounted the story in the lobby of Murphy's last night," was that no-body in Richmond had as much as a ton of coal in his cellar. The blizzard caught us all napping."

### JOB FOR YOU

Government Wants Census Men for Washington Office Work.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination at Richmond on March 5 for appointments on the additional office force of the Census Burcau at Washington.

This examination relates exclusively to the office force at Washington, and has nothing to do with the appointments of supervisors, special agents or enumerators.

Pamphlets containing full information as to these examinations can be secured from William Henry Ham at the registry division of the local post-office.

DR. BUCHANAN TO SPEAK TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE

The reading-rooms of the Equat Suffrage League of Virginia, at 397 East Franklin Street, will be opened this afternoon at 4:15 oclock, when Dr. James Buchanan, of the Associated Charities, will talk to league members and their friends on labor conditions for women and children in Virginia and about other General Assembly bills important from a humanitarian standpoint. A cordial invitation is extended by the league to all interested in the subject who may desire to be present.

Mr. Post to Speak Here.

George A. Post, president of the Railway Business Association, headquarters at Now York, will address the members of the Richmond Railroad Club Monday night in Murphy's Hotel Annex. Mr. Post will talk on railroad business as viewed from the manufacturers' side. The meeting will be open for members to bring their friends.

of Father's Estate After Completing Prison Term.

buckets of water were used to extinguish the blaze, but the flames could not be got under control for some time. The police are searching for the oriminals.

The Little Lights of Central Methodist Church will give a valentine party this afternoon from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 18 o'clock at 112 Porter Street.

A velentine tea was given last night at 8 o'clock at the Central Methodist Church for the benefit of the personage in spite of the inclement weather a fair-sized crowd was pretent.

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Emporia, Va., February II.—Commonweatth's-Attorney William M. Powell while
attempting to enter a buggy, belonging to a
prisoner he had a few minutes before been
questloning, received a deep wound in his
thigh by coming in contact with a large
knife the man had hidden on the buggy
scat. The hidde of the knife was about ten
inches long, three of which penetrated the
flesh of the attorney. The wound bled profusely before the attending surgeon, Dr.
Lotton, staunched the blood.

Lynchlurg. Va., February 11.—At Lawyer's Wednesday afternoon James Clark, an eight-year-old colored child, who was returning home from his school, was run down by a work train on the Southern and ground to death. The child probably never knew what hurt him, for his body was so badly laccrated that death must have been instantaneous,

to Vacancies Caused in Company C. Richmond Blues.

R. H. Cross and J. Matt Davis secured a permit vesterday to repair and enlarge two brick dwellings, 211-216 North Thirty-second Street, by efecting additions in the rear, 10 cost \$2,00.

College Westhampton Site.

Completing Prison Term.

Thomas Seybold, who was convicted in the United States District Court in here last spring of counterfeiting, and who is now serving a five-y-called capital of Company in the United States pring of counterfeiting, and who is now serving a five-y-called capital of Company in the United States of Richmond College was a later i

sequently no contest between the

Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yosterday hoard argument in the ca of the Tredegar Company, appellar against the Scaboard Air Line Rallwy

Mr. Albright worked on the original building, and was the first to reach the top of what was then the highest structure in town.

Resimuna Electric Seguino has been promoted to a sergeantcy in the cadet corps at the Virginia Military Institute. The announcement of his promotion was made on Tuesday.

Company Offer Richmond .. Line.